

CHAPTER 24:03:06

CURRICULUM

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24:03:06:06.01. ~~(Effective through June 30, 2004) Specific units of credit required for high school graduation.~~ The units of credit required for high school graduation must include the 12 units;

~~(1) Four units of English/language arts which include a minimum of the following:~~

~~(a) One and one-half units of writing;~~

~~(b) One unit of literature, including one-half unit of American literature; and~~

~~(c) One-half unit of speech;~~

~~(2) Three units of social studies which include a minimum of the following:~~

~~(a) One unit of U.S. history;~~

~~(b) One-half unit of U.S. government; and~~

~~(c) One-half unit of geography;~~

~~(3) Two units of mathematics;~~

~~(4) Two units of laboratory science;~~

~~(5) One-half unit of laboratory computer studies; and~~

~~(6) One-half unit of fine arts.~~

In lieu of taking the required course in computer studies, a maximum of one-half unit of credit may be granted to a student who can demonstrate mastery of the basic course of studies for computers. The credit granted in this manner must be noted on the student transcript but may not be used to satisfy the requirements of § 24:03:06:05.

~~Credit for certain vocational education courses may be used to partially satisfy required course credit in English, mathematics, social science, and science. Up to one unit of credit from vocational education courses may be substituted for required course credit in each of these academic areas. Required course credit earned in this manner shall be accounted for on the student transcript, identifying the vocational education courses approved and applied toward the credit.~~

(Effective July 1, 2004, through June 30, 2007) Specific units of credit required for high school graduation. The units of credit required for high school graduation must include the following 13 and one-half units:

- (1) Four units of English/language arts, which include a minimum of the following:
 - (a) One and one-half units of writing;
 - (b) One and one-half units of literature, including one-half unit of American literature; and
 - (c) One-half unit of speech;
- (2) Three units of social studies, which include a minimum of the following:
 - (a) One unit of U.S. history;
 - (b) One-half unit of U.S. government; and
 - (c) One-half unit of geography;
- (3) Five units of mathematics and laboratory science, which include a minimum of two units each of mathematics and laboratory science;
- (4) One-half unit of laboratory computer studies; and
- (5) One unit of fine arts.

In lieu of taking the required course in computer studies, a maximum of one-half unit of credit may be granted to a student who can demonstrate mastery of the basic course of studies for computers. The credit granted in this manner must be noted on the student transcript but may not be used to satisfy the requirements of § 24:03:06:05.

Credit for certain vocational education courses may be used to partially satisfy required course credit in English, mathematics, social science, and science. Up to one unit of credit from vocational education courses may be substituted for required course credit in each of these academic areas. Required course credit earned in this manner shall be accounted for on the student transcript, identifying the vocational education courses approved and applied toward the credit.

(Effective July 1, 2007 through June 30, 2009) Specific units of credit required for high school graduation. The units of credit required for high school graduation must include the following 13 and one-half units:

- (1) Four units of English/language arts, which include a minimum of the following:
 - (a) One and one-half units of writing;
 - (b) One and one-half units of literature, including one-half unit of American literature; and
 - (c) One-half unit of speech;
- (2) Three units of social studies, which include a minimum of the following:
 - (a) One unit of U.S. history;
 - (b) One-half unit of U.S. government; and
 - (c) One-half unit of geography;
- (3) Three units of mathematics, which include a minimum of one unit of Algebra I or higher;
- (4) Two units of laboratory science;
- (5) One-half unit of laboratory computer studies; and
- (6) One unit of fine arts.

In lieu of taking the required course in computer studies, a maximum of one-half unit of credit may be granted to a student who can demonstrate mastery of the basic course of studies for computers. The credit granted in this manner must be noted on the student transcript but may not be used to satisfy the requirements of § 24:03:06:05.

Credit for certain vocational education courses may be used to partially satisfy required course credit in English, mathematics, social science, and science. Up to one unit of credit from vocational education courses may be substituted for required course credit in each of these academic areas. Required course credit earned in this manner shall be accounted for on the student transcript, identifying the vocational education courses approved and applied toward the credit.

(Effective July 1, 2009) Specific units of credit required for high school graduation.
The units of credit required for high school graduation must include the following 16 units for the standard high school program:

(1) Four units of English/language arts, which include a minimum of the following:

- (a) One and one-half units of writing;
- (b) One unit of literature;
- (c) One-half unit of American literature; and
- (d) One-half unit of speech;

(2) Three units of social studies, which include a minimum of the following:

- (a) One unit of U.S. history;
- (b) One-half unit of U.S. government;
- (c) One-half unit of geography; and
- (d) One-half unit of world history;

(3) Three units of mathematics, which must include a minimum of one unit of Algebra I or higher;

- (4) Two units of laboratory science;
- (5) One unit of fine arts;
- (6) One-half unit of physical education or health;
- (7) One-half unit of economics or personal finance; and
- (8) Two units of any combination of the following required offerings:

- (a) World languages; or
- (b) Computer studies; or
- (c) Approved career and technical education courses; or
- (d) Mathematics courses in addition to the requirements of 24:03:06:06:01(3)

above; or

- (e) Science courses in addition to the requirements of 24:03:06:06:01(4) above.

Credit for certain career and technical education courses may be used to partially satisfy the required course credits in English, mathematics, social science, and science. Up to one unit of

credit from career and technical education courses may be substituted for required course credit in each of these academic areas. Required course credit earned in this manner shall be accounted for on the student transcript, identifying each career and technical education course approved and applied toward the credit.

The units of credit required for high school graduation must include the following 17 units for the advanced high school program:

(1) Four units of English/language arts, which include a minimum of the following:

- (a) One and one-half units of writing;
- (b) One unit of literature;
- (c) One-half unit of American literature; and
- (d) One-half unit of speech;

(2) Three units of social studies, which include a minimum of the following:

- (a) One unit of U.S. history;
- (b) One-half unit of U.S. government;
- (c) One-half unit of geography; and
- (d) One-half unit of world history.

(3) Three units of mathematics, which must include a minimum of one unit of algebra I, one unit of algebra II, and one unit of geometry;

(4) Three units of laboratory science, which must include a minimum of biology and, chemistry, or physics;

(5) One unit of fine arts;

(6) One-half unit of physical education or health;

(7) One-half unit of economics or personal finance;

(8) Two units of any combination of the following required offerings:

- (a) World languages; or
- (b) Computer studies; or

(c) Approved career and technical education courses.

(d) Mathematics courses in addition to the requirements of 24:03:06:06:01(3)
above; or

(e) Science courses in addition to the requirements of 24:03:06:06:01(4) above.

The units of credit required for high school graduation must include the following 19.5 units for the distinguished high school program:

(1) Four units of English/language arts, which include a minimum of the following:

(a) One and one-half units of writing;

(b) One unit of literature;

(c) One-half unit of American literature; and

(d) One-half unit of speech;

(2) Three units of social studies, which include a minimum of the following:

(a) One unit of U.S. history;

(b) One-half unit of U.S. government;

(c) One-half unit of geography; and

(d) One-half unit of world history;

(3) Four units of mathematics, which must include a minimum of one unit of algebra I, one unit of algebra II, and one unit of geometry;

(4) Four units of science, which must include a minimum of biology and chemistry, or physics. Three units must be in laboratory science;

(5) One unit of fine arts;

(6) One-half unit of physical education or health;

(7) One-half unit of economics or personal finance;

(8) One-half unit of computer studies;

(9) Two units of world languages, including two years of same language.

Source: 10 SDR 111, effective April 24, 1984; 11 SDR 96, 11 SDR 112, effective July 1, 1985; 16 SDR 214, effective June 12, 1990; 23 SDR 31, effective September 8, 1996; 27 SDR 75, adopted February 6, 2001; 29 SDR 140, effective April 21, 2003.

General Authority: SDCL 13-1-12.1, 13-3-47.

Law Implemented: SDCL 13-3-1.4, 13-33-1.

24:03:06:31 Standard and advanced high school programs. Students entering high school must enroll in the advanced high school program as defined by 24:03:06:06.01 and established by the South Dakota Board of Education.

- (1) A student may be excused from taking the advanced curriculum if the student's parent or legal guardian and school counselor or administrator agree, as provided in SDCL 13-33-19, that the student should instead enroll in the standard high school program and sign the appropriate form;
- (2) Student transcripts must reflect a notation of completion of the advanced or distinguished high school program.

Source:

General Authority: SDCL 13-1-12.1, 13-3-47.

Law Implemented: SDCL 13-3-1.4, 13-33-1.

24:03:06:32 (Effective July 1, 2006) Required high school unit offerings. Each school district must offer a minimum of the following every two years to meet high school graduation requirements:

- (1) Four units of English/language arts, which include a minimum of the following:
 - (a) One and one-half units of writing;
 - (b) One unit of literature;
 - (c) One-half unit of American literature; and
 - (d) One-half unit of speech;
- (2) Three units of social studies, which include a minimum of the following:
 - (a) One unit of U.S. history;
 - (b) One-half unit of U.S. government;

(c) One-half unit of geography; and

(d) One-half unit of world history.

(3) Four units of mathematics, which must include a minimum of one unit of algebra I, one unit of algebra II, and one unit of geometry;

(4) Four units of laboratory science, which must include a minimum of biology, chemistry, or physics;

(5) One unit of fine arts;

(6) One-half unit of physical education or health;

(7) One-half unit of economics or personal finance;

(8) Two units of any combination of the following required offerings:

(a) Two years of same world language; or

(b) One-half unit of computer studies; or

(c) One unit of approved career and technical education courses.

Source:

General Authority: SDCL 13-1-12.1, 13-3-47.

Law Implemented: SDCL 13-3-1.4, 13-33-1.